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## Heather Stinson Is Crowned Little Miss Christmas

Little Miss Christmas was selected Saturday night in activities sponsored by the Elba Jaycees. There were twenty-nine young ladies competing for the title in this, the second annual Christmas event.

Winner was Heather Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stinson.

Pictured above are, from left: Lisa Lindsey, 3rd runner-up; Dawn Jordan, 1st runner-up; Linda Mae Chastain; Tasha Nunn, 2nd runner-up; and Heather Stinson, 4th runner-up.

Other contestants included Jennifer Hornsby, Brook Daugherty, Bowdoin, Amanda Taylor, Madison, and others.

## Coffee County Commission Hires Eagerton As Appraiser, Doster As Clerk

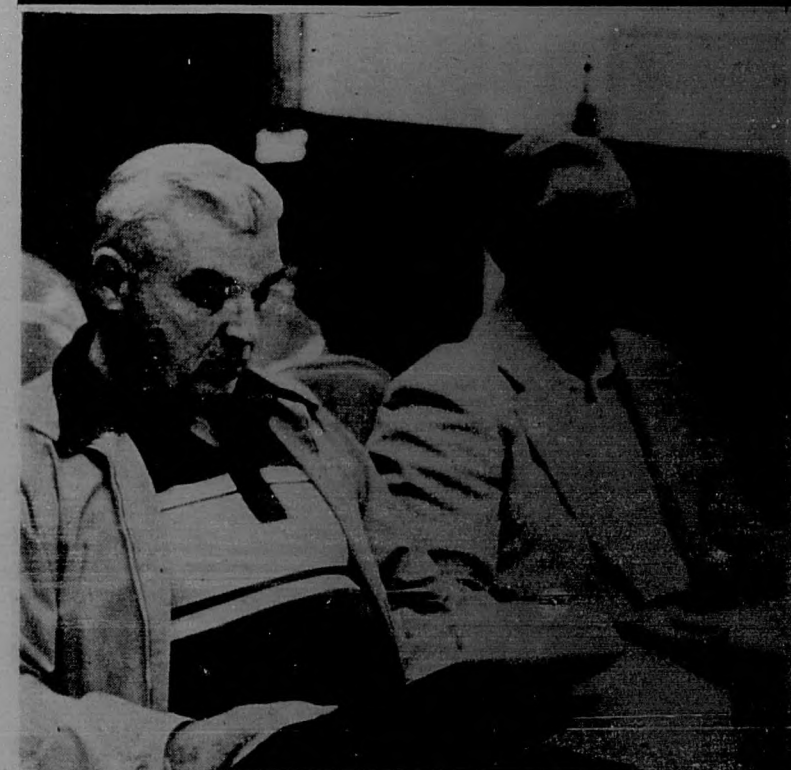
The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Dec. 8, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and voted unanimously to employ Mr. Steve Eagerton as the county's new appraiser. Monday's meeting began at 9:00 a.m., with the commission interviewing the final four prospects for the position.

Bids were scheduled to be opened at 10:00 for materials to be used by the Highway Dept., and two contracts were let. Vulcan Materials was the only bidder on stone & slag, and it listed various prices on the different materials which were to be ordered. Prices ranged from \$10.51 per ton to \$16.76 per ton, and the commission voted to accept the bid. A total of four (4) bids were received for liquid asphalt, and the bids were again divided among various kinds of material. Bids came from Warrior Sales, Chevron, Asphalt Materials Inc., and Hunt Oil. The commission accepted the low bid from the Hunt Oil Company, of Texas.

Sheriff Brice Paul addressed the commission and discussed two matters. The first discussion concerned reserving parking spaces for the handicapped at the Enterprise Courthouse. Paul recommended leaving the reserved spaces on the second side of the courthouse.



Competing Commissioners Jack Hornsby discusses problems encountered monthly, to Commission chair Billy Eagerton, Eagerton, who will take office in January, was at Monday's meeting learning the workings of the Commission.



## City Council Votes To Expand Airport

In a special meeting Monday night, the Elba City Council gave tentative approval to a proposal that will greatly expand the activities at the Elba Airport.

A 50 x 60 maintenance hangar will be constructed at the airport and operated by two brothers, Jerry and Lewis Flowers, both retired military aviators and licensed aircraft mechanics. The City will build the building at a cost between \$10,000 and \$25,000. The firm using the facility will pay the City 3% of the gross income. They will guarantee \$1,800 for the first two years. In addition to the repair work at the facility, the firm will maintain the grounds, lights, etc., and will operate a radio for incoming aviators during normal working hours. If existing fuel tanks can be approved by state and federal regulators, they will also furnish aviation fuel to the flying public.

The formal motion to accept the Flowers' proposal with some minor

amendments was made by Councilman Sonny Juman and seconded by Councilman Charles Foust. Councilman David Stokes cast the only opposing vote.

Stokes expressed his reservations about the proposal prior to the vote, but after the vote publicly stated that he was well with their project and offered his assistance in any way possible.

In other business, the council authorized a change in the budget to allow City Engineer Jim Williams to transfer funds set aside for a flat ramp into a proposed standby garbage truck. There is \$7,000 in the budget for this purchase.

Mayor Bob English was authorized to borrow money at the local banks to finance the two pick-up trucks recently ordered by the council.

The only other item discussed at this special meeting was to unanimously endorse a play by the school board to rent the Mulberry Heights gym to Dorsey Trailers.

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## Brainstorms

With Fern Cox

This newspaper has received five letters to the Editor this week on the same subject, and basically saying the same thing. They will not be published even though we know four of the five ladies who authored the letters and respect their right to have their opinions.

The content of the letters leaves the writers open for libel suits from twelve or more sources. It is one thing to make telephone calls to one's peers and complain about the wrongs we feel have been done, but it is a much more serious matter to write the same charges in a letter to the editor when they can't be proven. This is even more serious legally when there are reports that individuals telephoned others to make the same unprovable and largely (if not completely) untrue statements. Nor is it the opinion of all involved as indicated by our telephone calls from others concerned about calls to them saying "We ALL are mad!"

The legal implications should be reason enough for not allowing the letters to be published, but to this newspaper they are secondary. Our first interest is to the very people the letter writers are seeking to protect... the entire group, and the others who will follow in years to come. We will fight you quicker if you try to hurt a child with words or deeds than if you hear a abuse in the world on us. If the letter writers would read back over their letters and realize they were hurting many people, we are confident they would never want them published... we say that 'cause we know four of the ladies.

Again we refuse to print the letters, and point out to the letter writers that we know much more about the situation as they get to, both as parents and through the exposure the news media gets to this complaint year in and year out.

We hope their frustrations have been vented by writing the letter, but if any more hostility exists, please vent it on this newspaper and not any of the people named or referred to in the letters. We would much rather take abuse than have a single one of them hurt any more than overhearing your complaints and telephone conversations have already hurt them.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Cox,  
I would like to express my feelings about the dog leash law for Elba. I think it is one of the best laws that has ever been passed for the citizens of Elba, especially for the older people and children that can't run dogs.  
We don't own a dog but we have to scoop our yards where they use the bath room and pick fleas off us when we get outside. We don't have a fire plug near our yard, so my choice flower bushes is used instead. I might as well be all about dead from it.  
We don't jog, but sometime back we really had run on our own property. We had to carry a stick with us to the mail box, or anywhere from six to eight old mean dogs, and none had been vaccinated to our knowledge.  
I'm proud the mayor and councilmen saw fit to pass this law and the sooner they start enforcing it the better.

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**ELBA LIONS CLUB**-2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00 p.m.-Holley's Restaurant.

**ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD**-1st Thursday, 5:00 p.m. Superintendent's Office.

**BW**-2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m.-Holley's Restaurant

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**AMERICAN LEGION**-1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Legion Home, Troy Hwy. Members bring covered dish.

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**WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD**-1st Monday, 5:00 p.m. City Hall.

**ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170**-1st & 3rd Saturday nights & 2nd & 4th Monday nights at 7:00 p.m.

**Elba Athletic Club**-Tues, nite 7:30 EHS auditorium. Replay of each Friday's game will be shown.

**WOW LODGE #58**-Masonic Hall New Brockton, 7:30 1st Tues. each month.

## DEATHS

**HENRY BASCOM McCORD**  
Funeral service for Henry Bascom McCord, 75, of Elba, was held Tuesday, December 9, 1980 from Hayes Chapel, Elba, with the Rev. Billy Mendenhall officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include four sons, Terrell and Joe McCord of Dothan and James and Ira McCord of Opp; three daughters, Peggy Toney of Bridgeport, Patsy Banc of Elba and Pansy Andrews of Pinkard; one brother, Bennie Ray McCord of Montgomery; three sisters, Daron Williams of Andalusia, Mrs. Eron Varnadore of Elba, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

**TOBE NELSON**  
Tobe Nelson, 93, of Elba died Sunday, December 7, 1980 in Opp hospital. Services were held on Tuesday, December 9, 1980 at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Fowler officiating. Burial was in the Brookline Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Polly Nelson, Elba; five daughters, Eunice Ham and Maurine Pope of Elba, Clara Mae Cottor of Opp, Cora Lee Wyrosdick of Pensacola, Fla., and Dorothy Wyrosdick of Gordon; four sons, Orice and Malgorn Nelson of Elba, O'reil Nelson of Milton, Fla., and Alto Nelson of Kinston; four sisters, Lena Smith and Maude Gentry of Elba, Lela Smith and Minnie

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**JAMES SWAIN**  
Funeral for James Swain, 89, was held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 5, 1980, from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with Rev. Ray Layton officiating. Burial followed in Center Ridge Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Swain died Thursday, December 4, 1980, in an Opp hospital. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Beatrice Caldwell, Josie Smith, Nona Whittington, William Kelley, Shauna Boswell, Travis McKenzie, Luel Hornsby, Jeanette Tice, Sandra Flowers, Bill Boland, Linda DeVaughn, Ocie Phillips, Wilma Roy, Beatrice Caldwell, Charles Wallace, Wanda Smith, Earl McCollough, John Daniels, Creasann Turman, Mary Fillmon.

**THANK YOU**  
We would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, flowers, prayers and all kindnesses shown to us during the loss of our mother.

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## WEEKLY POLICE DOCKET

The Elba Police Dept. reports a busy week with a total of 24 arrests. The arrests were made for criminal trespassing, speeding (8), no driver's license (3), driving under the influence, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, failure to stop at stop sign and improper tag.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 4**  
1:45 a.m. - Patrolman advised the drinkbox is open at Cox Union 76.  
8:07 a.m. - Caller requests a woman and advise her to pick-up two girls at Opp Police Station.  
6:02 p.m. - Woman caller requested that a patrolman meet her at home.  
10:05 p.m. - Patrolman reports hogs are out on 84 East.  
10:20 p.m. - Woman requests police advise her daughter to open store next day, she is sick.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 2**  
7:04 a.m. - Woman caller requests police contact a man and tell him to come to Talladega, his mother is very ill.  
7:30 a.m. - Patrolman reports north end of school traffic lights not working.  
8:45 a.m. - Nurse at Elba Hospital requests Rescue Squad transfer a patient to a nursing home in Opp.  
9:03 a.m. - Woman caller requests police come to her residence to assist her in unlocking her house.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 5**  
3:25 a.m. - Patrolman advised water tank on 84 West is overflowing, advised should call city water employee.  
3:27 a.m. - Patrolman advised tank is losing a great deal of water, requested advise councilman.  
8:35 a.m. - Patrolman reports a dead dog on Brantley Hwy., near Reserve Center.  
11:21 a.m. - Caller reports a transformer is blown on 199 South and grass is on fire.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3**  
6:48 a.m. - Male caller requests a wreck in Dairy Queen parking lot.  
12:49 p.m. - Male caller reports a red pickup left the Country Club in a hurry.  
12:59 p.m. - Woman caller requests Chief meet her at her home in reference to a disturbance.  
11:20 a.m. - Caller reports a loud noise railroad track on County Road 105.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 6**  
2:00 a.m. - Woman caller reports a wreck in front of her house, she fell.

2:15 a.m. - Woman caller at Guyton Street requests police at her trailer.  
4:50 a.m. - Man reported a car with bright lights in middle of road on dirt road, 2 miles off 134.  
5:57 a.m. - Opp police requests Elba police contact a woman and advise her to pick-up two girls at Opp Police Station.  
6:25 a.m. - Opp police reports a possible drunk driver passed out in a car on County Road 26.  
7:55 a.m. - Woman caller advised someone let air out of tires on her car.  
7:36 p.m. - Woman caller advised a grass fire on Pinedale Drive.  
8:54 p.m. - Brantley police advised a truck turned over at intersection of 141 and County 54.  
10:33 p.m. - Nurse at Elba Hospital requests police at hospital.

**MONDAY, DEC. 8**  
9:09 a.m. - Nurse at Elba General requests Rescue Squad transfer a patient to Opp and bring back tomorrow.  
12:25 p.m. - Woman caller reported a grass fire to right of 84 West, past Curtis.  
5:45 p.m. - Woman caller advised her son hit a table at the city pool.  
7:05 p.m. - CB'er reports kids fighting at city pool, Patrolman reports just a Boy Scout meeting.  
9:46 p.m. - Woman caller on Sunset Blvd. requests help with mental patient.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 7**  
12:19 a.m. - Male caller advised subjects making loud noise at swimming pool in Mulberry.  
9:38 a.m. - Male caller

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## Around The Town

Mrs. Nellie B. Martin

Mr. Maddox has another interesting program for many years, he has been ordering a large supply of the extra fancy red and yellow delicious variety of apples. This he does through the noted Powell Produce Company of Dothan. A bushel crate will average from 20 to 23 apples, each weighing over a pound! This marvelous fruit comes from prominent orchards near Walla-Walla, Washington. Sometimes I have heard of a bushel crate of apples coming from a distinguished orchard in Oregon.

He always orders in September or October for the coming year's supply - the apples are kept in the meat cooler. They are not cooled by family use and enjoyment; many of the meat coolers will include one for 65 cents; or perhaps a dozen for \$7.80.

It would take only one slice to convince any apple lover that they are more delicious than they are deliciously delicious. I have one of the monsters in my refrigerator.

Each school in the system nominates a teacher; their names, along with a resume of his/her contributions, activities, accomplishments and leadership in the educational field for the past year, are mailed to a selected committee. This committee reviews all nominations thoroughly and completely and announces a winner. So, the 1980 winner was none other than Mrs. Strickland - wife of Gene, mother of Holly, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holly of Elba.

New Brockton's principal, the faculty, pupils and the whole community are rejoicing with one of their very own conscientious families - a family that contributes so much in so many ways to the progress of the town and the county.

With a pleasing, pleasant and agreeable husband like Gene, their daily schedule has become routine in nature. Gene to work at Elba Tractor Company, Janice to lead and guide a 4th-grade class, and Holly to participate and help the pre-school program to function properly.

Janice's name and resume will be mailed to Jacksonville State College, where she will be in competition with other state-wide winners. A declarative committee will shortly announce a state winner, however; so hang in there, Janice - we all are most optimistic - just remember, you are now on trial for being a superior teacher, and we hope there is enough evidence to convict you - as a winner!

An individual has a peculiar or striking character well, that can apply to most any person. However, I'm thinking of a person that has a unique hobby - one that is not occasionally used in his spare time, but has become an obsession with him.

That person is Clifton Maddox, of Rt. 1, Andalusia. For 15 years Clifton has kept a regular record of all rainfall; he measures the amount of any given day. He records the amount, the day of the week and month, even the hours involved. He can give an average for the week, the month and the year.

He is repeatedly contacted by the Department of Agriculture, the Soil Conservation and the Forestry Service for information. He has even been contacted by the Alabama Highway Department, out of Montgomery. The state had been sued by a citizen who claimed that standing water on the highway had been the cause of a wreck. This particular incident had happened in Mr. Maddox's locality, and by his being able to give proper statistics for that given day, the lawsuit was determined.

Clifton has also been called by the committee that schedules the Billy Graham Evangelistic crusades, for weather information. He shared this, and the crusade was held in Andalusia. Later, he was notified that his information was most imperative in selecting the time of year for a crusade without any inclement weather.

Clifton was born in Elba, the son of the late Mr. Pierce Maddox; his mother, who is still living, is the former Bonnie Platt, the last descendant of the T.J. Platt family. His wife is the former Christa Slighter. They reside in the Stanley Community on the Andalusia-Florida Highway, and own and operate a meat-house. Here they sell smoked ham, sausage, bacon and other pork products.

## BIRTHS

ROBERT LOYCE KINSAUL, II

Robert Loyce Kinsaul (Bobby) and his wife, Debra, of New Brockton, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Robert Loyce Kinsaul, II. He was born on Saturday, December 6, 1980, in Coffee General Hospital.

He weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kinsaul and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, all of Andalusia.

**JAMES HAMILTON JERKINS**  
Patricia and Earl Jerkins of Dothan would like to announce the birth of their son, James Hamilton born on December 3, 1980 in Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

He weighed 8 lbs. Proud grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. James Clark and Mrs. H.L. Jerkins and the late Mr. H.L. Jerkins.

**SHAUN LAWAYNE KIDD**  
Kenneth and Vicki Kidd are proud to announce the birth of a son, Shaun Lawayne, on November 10, 1980, at 7:46 a.m. in Flowers Hospital of Dothan.

The new arrival weighed 9 lbs. 12 ozs., and measured 21 inches. He has an older sister, Sasha Lisha, age 2. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kidd of Glenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Galloway of Elba.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walden of Dothan, Mrs. Minnie Lee Galloway, and Mrs. Alma Helms, both of Elba.

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## Painting By Local Artist In Current Show At The Montgomery Museum Of Fine Arts

Mary Louise Colliers' painting, "Moonlight Landscape," hangs in the Alabama Art League's 51st Annual Juried Exhibition.

The juror for the exhibition was Dean Meeker, noted artist and Professor of Art at the Uni. of Wisconsin. He was present at the opening Dec. 6 as were many of the members from over the state.

Mrs. Collier's painting is abstract in manner, with free flowing lines, representing the hills and valleys of a landscape. Gentle vertical interpretations suggest vegetation and overtones of the Orient. The overall color of the acrylic painting is in tones of blue. The exhibit will be on display until Jan. 1, 1981. The public is invited to visit the museum. (Open daily except Mondays)

Mrs. Collier has been a member of the Alabama Art League for four years. She is a past member of the Montgomery Art Guild and an active member of the Coffee County Arts Alliance. Her past experience includes a Bachelor of Arts from the Uni. of Montevallo, graduate study at Auburn University and Troy State University.

She has studied painting under the direction of Miss Martha Allen, Hugh Williams, and Tony Couch as well as Dr. Robert Paxton and Dr. Tommy Mew.

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# EHS

## BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW

BY: LISA SMITH



### Seniors Of The Week

**LUCY WRIGHT**—is the daughter of Mrs. Kary Nell Horstead. She is a member of FBLA and FHA. She enjoys cooking and dancing. She also attends Bethlehem Baptist Church. Congratulations!

She enjoys sewing, cooking, and eating. She attends Harris Temple COGIC. Con-

### Cheerleader Of The Week

**CAROLYN TEAGUE**—is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Musgrove. She is a member of the Beta Club. She enjoys skating, singing, and clowning around. Congratulations!

**SHARON SILAR**—is the daughter of Mrs. John E. Silar. This is her first year as junior cheerleader. She is a member of the Beta Club. She enjoys skating, singing, and clowning around. Congratulations!

**BETTY WADE**—is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie C. Wade. She is a member of FBLA and classes editor on the annual staff.

She enjoys sewing, cooking, and eating. She attends Harris Temple COGIC. Con-

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### ENTERPRISE

CITY HALL

Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

# WEIGHT WATCHERS

## The Authority.

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### Library Enjoys

### Christmas Social

The EHS Library Council enjoyed their annual Christmas social at the December 4, 1980, meeting of the club. Christmas music, playing softly in the background, accompanied the lively conversation of the 15 members who were present.

Party refreshments were served and several games, directed by club members, Rhonda Odum and Donna Newman, were enthusiastically played by the members. A merry time was enjoyed by all.

### Dedications

Still to K.B. from B.D. of You Ever Change Your Mind to T.L. from D.C. Precious and Few to A.B. from M.B. Lovey One to Buddy from Cheri One of These Nights to T.K. from B.B. Stay Awake to Randy from Terri More Than I Can Say to A.F. from G.S. If From Delores to Mike Woman in Love to B.B.

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### Teacher Of The Week

**MRS. SUE ADKINSON**—She teaches Algebra II, trig and advanced math, geometry, and consumer math. She has a B.S. degree from Troy State and M. Ed. from Auburn University. She is sponsor of Mu Alpha Theta.

She enjoys working crossword puzzles, crocheting, and trying to learn to swim. She is married to Doyle Adkinson, and they have two children, Markell and Jared. Congratulations!

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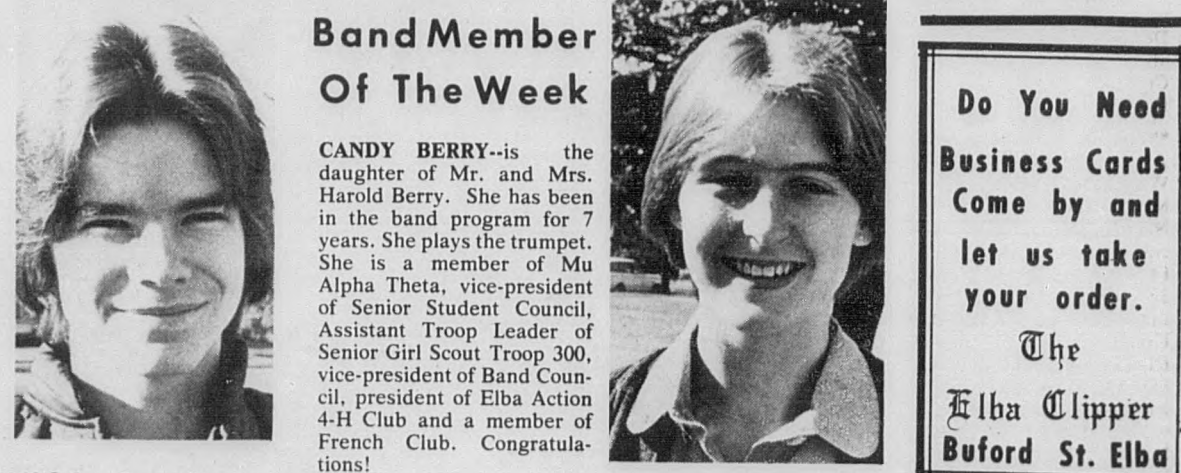
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### Miss Bronze And Runners-up



Pictured above is Campus Beauty Rita Coon, first runner-up Lisa Daniels, second runner-up Fleming Kendrick, third runner-up Amy Baxley, fourth runner-up Melissa Norman. Winners of the Miss Congeniality but not pictured were Melissa Martin and Connie Clay.

### Campus Beauty And Runners-up



**CANDY BERRY**—is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry. She has been in the band program for 7 years. She plays the trumpet. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, vice-president of Senior Student Council, Assistant Troop Leader of Senior Girl Scout Troop, and member of Band Council. She has a B.S. degree from Troy State and M. Ed. from Auburn University. She is sponsor of Mu Alpha Theta.

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# PASTOR'S CORNER

## HARVEY BOWLIN

### ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

### WHATEVER HAPPENED TO SIN?

When one cries out against sin, he is immediately labeled with negativity. Therefore, because of the fear of being classified as a negative preacher, or believer, Christians have watered down their message to satisfy a sinning society. There are pressures in the times against those who would contend for righteousness. Anyone who contends for righteous living is considered as unrighteous or as one who holds the idea of puritanical repression which belongs to another generation. Those who contend for virtue, chastity and fidelity are many times laughed to scorn as those who are not in step with the times. The devil has hoodwinked and duped Christians into a state of tolerance of evil. In the words of Isaiah, "They are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark" (Isaiah 56:10). Because of this, sin runs rampant in the land, unchecked and unrestrained. The church must again accept the fact of sin and realize that (1) All have sinned and are short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23), (2) All men were born in sin and shapen in iniquity (Psalm 51:5), (3) All men were by nature the children of wrath (Ephesians 2:3), (4) A sinner can do no good (Romans 3:12) (5) The wages of sin are death (Romans 6:23). This word cannot be altered; it is inflexible, unadulterated, and inspired. Therefore, there is a need for a voice in our day to cry out against evil, someone like the statesman prophet Isaiah.

Both the Adult and Children's choir will be participating in the direction of Mr. Alan Wilder. The church is located at 1457 Highland Drive and Pastor Jim Arbogast and the church congregation invites everyone to attend.

First Assembly of God will present a Christmas program this Sunday evening at 6:00 P.M. Entitled, "An Old Fashioned Christmas," the presentation will be sung by many familiar Christmas carols, along with a narration.

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### From Our EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO DECEMBER 10, 1970

\*\*\*The Elba Tiger football team placed five members on the All-Conference squad. They were: Dennis Smith, Donnie Holley, Leavy Boutwell, Ken Groves and Dennis Bruce. Given honorable mention were Danny Creel, David Stinson and Freddie Moore.

\*\*\*News of Servicemen: Army Captain Daniel D. Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Windham, of New Brockton, recently received the Air Medal near Phuoc Vinh, Vietnam. The 25-year-old captain received his B.S. degree from Auburn University in 1967; Marine Pfc. Larry B. Martin, son of Mrs. V. G. Martin, of Elba, has reported for duty with the Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.; Army Private Robert S. Marsh is assigned to Company C, 12th Battalion, Brigade, in the Training Center, Armor, Ft. Marsh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Marsh, of Sunset Blvd., Elba; Airman Jerry L. Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neadon L. Weeks, Kinston, has graduated at Lackland AFB, technical training course for U.S. Air Force security policemen. The airman is a 1966 graduate of Kinston High School, attended Enterprise State Junior College and received his B.S. degree in education from Troy State University in 1970.

\*\*\*At the Piggy Wiggy: Apples - 4 lb. bag - 49 cents; giant box of Tide - 69 cents; Folger's coffee - 69 cents; 2 lb. Sunland Bacon - 2 lb. package - 99 cents; 10 oz. package frozen shrimp - 89 cents.

\*\*\*Elba High School honor roll for second six weeks: All A's - 7th grade - Jo Ruth Kendrick, Bill Brunson, Mark Kelley, Regina Towles, Gloria Spurlin, 8th grade - Fran English, Keith Towles, Debra Hodges, Diane Bryan, Debbie Henderson, Eddie Kelley, Van English, Candace Sowards; 9th grade - Billy Dean, Jim Williams, Cherrie Clay, Alice Brunson, Melanie Carmley, Candi Maddox, Randy Mullars; 10th grade - Jack Smith, Melba Spurlin, Jerry Henderson; 11th grade - Bobby Jones; 12th grade - Deborah Houtt, George Farris, Wayne Windham, Terry Martin, Lavin Simmons, Harriette Bullard.

\*\*\*The Junior Youth Fellowship of the Elba Methodist Church held a Christmas party last Tuesday night at the home of the hostess, little Miss Kathy Davis, under the direction of Mrs. Mary M. Newton, their leader. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by Kathy Davis, Patsy Sellers, Susan Murphree,

\*\*\*Just after the shades of night had darkened the sky on Sunday night, November 10, and all had settled down for a night of quiet rest, the Grim Reaper, whose name is Death, came peacefully and quietly into the humble little cottage home of our friend and neighbor, Elmer Danford, and chose to carry from it the sweet spirit of the kind, loving and devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Naomi Martin Danford, together with that of her little infant son, who had been born only about two hours.

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### "Coffee Cake" Pick-Up To Be Dec. 15

For many years Coffee Cakes have been the Spirit of Christmas for the Alabama Baptist Children's

Home in Troy. Over the years these cakes have come to be called "Coffee Cakes," not because they are baked by a coffee cake recipe but because they are baked by people from Coffee County. Any variety of cake or cookie is acceptable.

This year the cakes will be picked up at 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 15, at Victoria Baptist Church and First Baptist Churches of Enterprise, Elba and New Brockton. Not all the cakes can be used during the Christmas season so most of them are frozen for use year round. For this reason, cakes should be boxed and labeled. Everyone who wishes to become a part of this Christmas tradition should have her cake (or cakes) packaged and one of the pick-up points by the time mentioned above.

Two special services of Christmas music have been scheduled at the First Baptist Church, involving four choirs.

This Sunday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. the Chancel Choir will present "Rejoice," a cantata by Otis Skillings. This will feature as soloists, Liz Murdock, Ella Kate, Ken Morrow, John Vaughan, Kenneth Bryan, and Lynn Hudson. The service will close with the singing of "Hallelujah" from Handel's Messiah.

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The women listed, along with approximately 15,000 others from across the United States, will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume. In addition, they are now being considered for one of the 51 state awards to be presented to those women who have made the most noteworthy contributions in their individual states. From these 51 state winners, ten will be chosen, and these ten will be honored at the annual awards luncheon to be held this fall in Washington, D.C.

The family of Justin Ray Dease wishes to show our gratitude to all the relatives, friends and neighbors for their prayers, beautiful flowers, the many dishes of food, and their words of comfort in our time of sorrow. Our sincere thanks to all.

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### MUSICAL PLANNED AT NEW ZION BAPTIST

There will be a musical program featuring local choirs at the New Zion Baptist Church, Sunday, December 14, 2:30 p.m. Special guest Harris Temple COGIC. Sponsored by the New Zion Jr. Choir. Rev. B. Baldwin is the pastor. The public is invited.

WOMEN AGLOW TO HEAR RECORDING ARTIST ON DECEMBER 13

Karen Harris, soloist, recording artist, and currently a member of the "Spurs," will be guest speaker at the December 13 meeting of the Women's Aglow Fellowship at New Brockton.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Karen, a native of Alabama, began her musical career at age 8 and has been sharing her special musical ministry ever since.

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COFFEE  
CORRESPONDENCE

With Sara Hutchinson

## UMBRELLAS

Add a splash of color to a rainy day. You can jazz up the day with the right umbrella. But, whether you choose a "Bubble" or see-through vinyl or a Pucci print or waterproof acetate, you'll need to keep it from

looking "under the weather." Let the umbrella dry in an open position to lessen wrinkling and spotting. If spots remain, sponge it with a warm soap or detergent solution. Use special care to avoid streaking or additional

spotting on fabric umbrellas. Once clean and dry, fold it up and close it for storage.

## COCONUT TIPS

Fresh coconut? It sounds great for your salads and desserts, but some people give up the idea as they try in vain to open the tropical treat.

To open a coconut, pierce the "eyes" with an ice pick or large nail and drain the liquid. To remove the shell easily, bake the drained coconut at 350 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes, or put it in the freezer for an hour. Then place the coconut on a firm surface and tap the shell lightly with a hammer

in several places until it cracks. Separate the meat from the shell and use a vegetable peeler to remove the brown skin.

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SEASONAL SALES**  
Make the most of your Christmas budget by taking advantage of pre-season sales.

Most individuals and families can save 10 to 30 percent on a year's purchases by shopping during seasonal sales and discounts. And this can certainly make your Christmas shopping easier.

Retail stores generally follow a set time cycle in

holding their sales. This means that a particular item will usually be on sale during a certain time of the year.

Therefore, considerable savings can result if the consumer knows when these sales will occur. However, don't forget after-Christmas clearance sales. This is a

great time to buy birthday, anniversary or wedding gifts for the upcoming year. You can also find the best buys on holiday cards, decorations and gifts for the next year.

Remember, finding a good buy on sale involves the same careful planning, comparing and judging that determines a good buy at any time.



Pictured from left to right are: Randy Beck, James Hooks, Eddie Boswell, Stanley Barnes, County 4-H Agent Jack Tatum, FFA Advisor Mike Carney, and Charlie Marler shown dehorning the steer. Taking the picture was County Agent Dan Presley.

## Doing To Learn

The FFA motto is "Learning to do, doing to learn, learning to live, and living to serve."

Here the Elba FFA fourth period class is shown "Doing to Learn," by dehorning a young show calf. The calf belongs to Charlie Marler.

Charlie is a 4-H member as well as an FFA member. He is very active in both clubs. Dan Presley and Jack Tatum of the County Extension Service were supervising the class on dehorning this young steer.

ALL AROUND  
COFFEE COUNTY  
By Tom Casaday,  
County Farm Agent

## COOPERATION

My hat is off to the Coffee County Farm Bureau, the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, and the Kiwanis Club for the work that they did in the National Farm/City Week observance in Coffee County recently. I don't know of any county in this area which has a better relationship between farm people and city people.

The cooperation between farm people, school officials, businessmen, civic clubs, and the Chamber of Commerce was just great. I do appreciate the Lions, Rotarians and Kiwanians each inviting several farmers to their weekly meetings.

**PECANS**  
Quite a few folks are interested in planting pecan trees. We have some individuals who are establishing small orchards. Others are planting just a few trees on their property. If you have the space, you won't go wrong by planting a few fruit and nut trees.

Don't make the mistake that I made a few years ago. I planted three pecan trees in mid-March after the price on the trees had been cut in half. All of those trees died. They probably were dead when I planted them. The point is that if you want to plant pecan trees, get high-quality, live trees and plant them early in the planting period. I know from experience that it is very discouraging to plant trees and then have them die.

We have information on varieties, spacing and care of young pecan trees. Call us at 894-5596 or 897-2776 if you would like this information.

**SAFETY**  
A few years ago one of my sons and I went bird hunting with a few friends of ours. I had a miserable afternoon. I decided that in the future most of my bird hunting would be done by

**LOANS**  
Almost 100% of Coffee County farmers have suffered losses—some severe and some moderate. It is going to take a lot of money to keep Coffee County's agricultural production going. If you plan to continue farming and need money to do it, don't hesitate to talk over your needs in detail with your lending folks now.

You may find that your bank may be able to take care of part of your needs but not all of them. If this is the case, you need to know this so you can seek funds from other sources. I think the sooner you apply and make your needs known the better off you will be.

For those individual farmers who need help in filling out the Small Business Administration forms, I know of two firms who are offering this service. One is Bart Brunson, Wilkerson & Bowden CPA in Enterprise, 347-8509. The other is Attorney Bill Stokes of Elba, 897-2894. I'm sure others will help also.

## St. Luke

**4-H CLUB**  
News

The St. Luke 4-H Club learned how to set a table, make a tool box and show cattle at the November club meeting.

Mrs. Angela Hughes, extension agent said that to make a tool box you had to follow these steps: Get straight wood, measure right, use new strain and leave NO mess.

We elected officers for this year, they are: Mark Griffin, President; Andre Petty, Vice-Presi-

dent; Della Ellis, Secretary; Kevin Wilson, Reporter; Monica Pekar, Devotional Leader.

Mr. Jack Tatum, extension agent said that our tool boxes were due at our next meeting, Dec. 8th. The meeting was adjourned.

KEVIN WILSON, REPORTER  
ST. LUKE 4-H CLUB



Zion Chapel Rebels are John David Parker, Tony Calhoun, Kim Ellis (not pictured), Phil Pyfrom, Walter Adair, Robert Waters, Jeff Senn, Randy Vance, Daniel Sanders, and David Sanders.

Mike Ammons, Jessie Sawyer, Boyd Deal, Blair Hurd, Terry Brunson, Andy Cape, John David Parker, Tony Calhoun, Daniel Sanders

## 1980 All-County Football Team Named

The football coaches of the Coffee County School System has announced the 1980 All-County Team.

On offense, the players named to the team from Zion Chapel are Mike Ammons—Guard and Jessie Sawyer—Tackle. The players from Kinston are Johnny Wiggins—Center, Kris Bowden—Tackle, Jeff Rhoades—Tight End, Albert Wilson—Running Back, and Larry Hataway—Running Back.

Those players named to the team from New Brockton are Maxie Whitaker—Guard, Robbie Shepard—Tight End, Keith Roberts—Quarterback, and Joseph Burrows—Running Back.

Zion Chapel players named to the defensive team are Boyd Deal—Defensive End, Blair Hurd—Tackle, Terry Brunson—Nose Guard, Andy Cape—Linebacker, and John David Parker—Linebacker.

The Kinston players named to this All-County defensive team are Chris Weeks—Linebacker, Jimmy Rogers—Halfback, and Scott Sansom—Safety. The Brookton players are Kevin Weeks at Defensive End and Joe Godwin at Tackle.

Named as punter to the team is Tony Calhoun of Zion Chapel. Daniel Sanders, also of Zion Chapel, made the team as Return Specialist.

Named as Placekicker is Darryl Wilkerson of Kinston.

Band officers Lauri Doster, Robbin Day, and Sandra Mobley are shown with the new banner.

## BAND HAPPEN IN'S

BY: SANDRA MOBLEY

A banner for the Rebel Band has recently been purchased by the Z.C. Band Boosters. It was made by Singer of Enterprise. The banner will be used for the

first time this coming Saturday, December 13, at the Elba Christmas Parade.

A Christmas concert is being planned also. After the concert, there will be a

party for all band members, elementary and high school.

**FIRST LOVE**  
BY: ALISON MADDOX

This time won't ever stop. It's like a new beginning. My world was empty then. Now it won't quit spinning.

It's a feeling deep inside. A special place in a heart. That when it looks there it found a loving part.

It had never happened before. Not anything like this. A personal feeling deep down. Like a certain bliss.

There is no limit for it. It just comes in. Don't be afraid! First love is about to begin.

**Outdoors With Dirty Deal**  
BY: BOYD DEAL

Deer hunting isn't having much action right now. The weather is changing so much that the deer aren't moving right now. A lot of people are still shooting, but not

many are killing them. Here are the names of the people who have had good luck so far. But you'll see the big bucks aren't moving right now.

Daniel Sanders-Spike Hayes White-4 point. Neal Tindol-Spike Daniel Sanders-Spike Dewayne Chancellor-Spike Roland Powell-6 point.

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## Zion Chapel Cage News

BY: JEFF SENN

The Zion Chapel cagers dropped their second game of the season Tuesday night to the Brantley Bulldogs. The Rebels started very slow and were unable to score until the Bulldogs had taken a 20 point

lead. The score at halftime was 43 to 23. The Rebels were unable to catch the Bulldogs in the second half even though they fought a hard game. The Bulldogs

were just too big and strong. The final score was 81 to 51. The Rebels will be at home Friday night to play host to the Elba Tigers. Come and support your team.

**5th Grade Presents "When Elmer Played John Alden"**  
BY: RHONDA HUSSEY

On Wednesday morning, November 26, 1980, the fifth grade under the direction of Mrs. Opal Stinson presented a Thanksgiving play, "When Elmer Played John Alden," to the Zion Chapel Elementary School and visitors.

Playing Elmer, the main character in this comedy, was Wayne Davis. Elmer's mother and father were played by Jane Davis and Bryan Ammon. Tracy Sheets and Vanessa Hudson played Elmer's college age brother and his brother's girlfriend. The maid, Nora, was played by Shelia Adair. Jackie Parrish portrayed the minister's daughter.

Also included in the program was a devotional skit, "Will You Scorn My Love," in which another outstanding character, Mother, was portrayed by Camille Marler. Camille soloed the hymn, "I Gave My Life For Thee."

The audience was welcomed by Pete Bryan, who also introduced each character. Mrs. Stinson expresses her appreciation to Skinner's Furniture of Elba for their generosity in providing furniture for the stage.

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## History Reports To Be Given

BY: ROBBIN DAY

To most high school juniors taking American History is like taking bad medicine. However, it is something that has to be taken or we won't get to graduate. After a while, some of us begin to realize that it is not as bad as we first thought (almost not as bad!).

The amount of the dosage has recently been increased to include a ten page report on the Civil War and a five minute oral presentation to the class.

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## ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 1979 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

## GENERAL FUND:

REVENUE:			
Privilege License	19,244.24		
Mortgage Tax	23,799.33		
Deed Tax	4,328.05		
Forestry Tax	157.21		
Excise Tax	29,605.29		
Advolorem Tax	319,023.77		
ABC Stores	14,009.97		
Trial Tax	1.42		
Mineral Tax	184.94		
Franchise Tax	17,856.37		
Food Stamp	2,960.80		
Civil Defense	4,655.98		
Probation Officer	9,581.00		
Farm Center	1,090.00		
Sheriff Fees	5,770.14		
Landfill	90,538.77		
Community Room	480.00		
Elections	10,340.20		
Judicial Courts	29,985.00		
Divident	3,240.55		
Probate Fees	89,366.69		
Senior Aides	3,025.00		
Tax Assessor & Collectors	50,513.46		
TYA	1,602.75		
State of Alabama Telephone	1,602.75		
Transfer from other funds	790,718.60		
	52,555.35		
	643,273.95		

## EXPENDITURES:

Board of Education	2,000.00
Board of Registrars	5,312.45
Circuit Clerk	1,693.31
Civil Defense	8,842.84
Commission	51,994.54
Cooperative Extension	10,379.51
Courthouse	54,978.98
Courts	43,338.44
Elections	45,624.64
Farm Center	7,173.80
Forestry	12,120.00
Health Department	23,616.19
Landfill	150,670.34
Office Complex	18,911.14
Pension and Security	2,976.76
Premiums	4,493.00
Probate Judge	103,092.98
Southeast Alabama Youth	8,500.00
Bookmobile	5,681.00
Veteran Service	860.98
Senior Aides	3,025.00
Advertisements	225.20
Tax Conservation	3,224.00
Tax Refund	1,795.88
Legal Work	1,135.23
Coroners Expense	2,970.78
LEPA	2,128.00
Donations	5,000.00
Rent on HRDC Bldg	3,600.00
RC & D	300.00
Revenue Bulletin	107.00
SE Regional Planning	6,974.40
Interest Paid on Warrant	1,226.25
CETA	60.10
HDDC	1,700.00
Vivian B. Adams	1,000.00
Food Stamp Janitor	1,320.00
Solicitor Fund	74.88
Tax Assessor	66,198.50
Tax Collector	49,552.35
Warrants Paid to Bank	45,000.00
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## Spirits High At New Brockton Despite Lackluster 2-3 Record



Brockton's Otis Andrews (41) soars to take a rebound away from an Ozark player in the Gamecocks' 69-65 win. Andrews led the Gamecocks to the win with 16 points and 14 rebounds.



## New Hope Wildcats Own 3-3 Slate

The New Hope Junior High Wildcats, under the direction of Coach Ken English, are off to another good start this season and own a 3-3 record after three weeks of action.

**New Hope 68**  
Goodman 29  
The Wildcats opened their season on a winning note by blasting Goodman 68-29. New Hope held a slim 16-11 lead after one quarter, but pulled away to lead 32-17 at the half and simply ran away with the contest. Willie Sherman and Terry Haynes poured in 22 and 20 points to pace New Hope, while Thomas scored 12 for Goodman.

**New Hope 66**  
WKMX 29  
The Wildcats played a benefit contest against the WKMX Dry Dribblers and posted a 66-61 upset win. New Hope pulled into a 47-36 lead after three quarters and held on for the win.

The City Council of Elba has submitted a preapplication for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The preapplication is available for review to interested parties upon request at the Elba City Hall during regular working hours.

The following conditions describe how citizens may submit objections to approval of the preapplication. HUD will consider objections made only on the following grounds:

- The available facts do not support the objectives.
- The proposed activities are not appropriate to meet the needs.
- The preapplication does not comply with HUD regulations and the applicable laws.
- The activities proposed are ineligible.

Objections should identify the requirements not met in the preapplication and the data on which the objection is based. Objections should be sent to Mr. Sam V. Brannon, CPD Director CPD Division, DHUD, 15 South 20th Street, Birmingham, AL 35233.

Objections should be submitted within 30 days from the date of this notice. HUD will not approve a preapplication until at least 45 days after receipt of the preapplication.

12-11-tic

The New Brockton Gamecocks, picked by many to be a serious state championship contender in Class 2A circles, are off to a slow start and own a disappointing 2-3 record. However, spirits are high on the Brockton campus and Coach Charles Cole insists "we're going to have a good team!"

"We're off to kind of a slow start," admitted Cole, "but we opened the season against some pretty good competition. Our defense had been a bright spot, and our offense will come around. The boys are just not hitting their shots. I know we've lost twice to Northview (a 4A power), but I think we've got a better team. It's not a knock on them; I just think we're better! Our team still has a good attitude, and we are having good practices every day. The boys realize the mistakes we're making on offense and know we've got to cut down on our turnovers. All our players know we've got a good club, and they aren't about to quit. We've got a lot of season left, and we're ready to go."

Following is a brief update on the Gamecocks' season:

**Northview 73**  
**N. Brockton 60**  
Northview broke loose in the final stanza to claim a

season opening 73-60 win over Brockton. The 4A Cougars had their hands full for most of the game and led the 2A Gamecocks only 48-45 after three quarters, but New Brockton couldn't keep pace and suffered the loss.

Robert Wilson and Fred Thomas scored 20 and 14 points to pace Brockton, while Roberts hit 20 for Northview.

**N. View (73):** Roberts 20, Cochran 10, Robertson 8, Huffman 8, Dozier 8, Jones 6, Thurman 4, N.B. (60): Wilson 20, Thomas 14, Nelson 13, Andrews 4, Burrows 7, Purvis 2, Smith 2.

**Ashford 62**  
**N. Brockton 56**  
Ashford rallied in the final stanza to tie the game and sent it into overtime and then pulled away to dump on offense and know we've got to cut down on our turnovers. All our players know we've got a good club, and they aren't about to quit. We've got a lot of season left, and we're ready to go."

Following is a brief update on the Gamecocks' season:

**Otis Andrews and Ricky Nelson** scored 14 points each to lead Brockton, while Ashford's Gamble led with 15. Ashford (62): Kimble 15, Lewis 12, Williams 10, Cochran 9, Johnson 8, J. Lewis 4.

**Granger 2, Brooks 2.**  
N.B. (56): Andrews 14, Nelson 14, Wilson 10, Burrows 10, Purvis 8.

**Northview 51**  
**N. Brockton 49**  
Northview found it a little harder the second time around, but rallied from a 26-19 halftime deficit to claim a narrow 51-49 win over New Brockton. The Cougars pulled even early in the final stanza, and the score remained knotted as far as 49-49, but the home team hit two free throws with :05 to go on top 51-49 and claimed the win.

Robert Wilson poured in 24 points to lead Brockton, while Robertson hit 14 for Northview.

**N. View (51):** Robertson 14, Cochran 12, Roberts 10, Jones 7, Huffman 4, Dozier 2, Tillman 2, Williams 2, N.B. (49): Wilson 24, Andrews 7, Thomas 6, Nelson 6, Burrows 4, Smith 2.

**New Brockton 65**  
**Dorier 54**  
New Brockton jumped out to a comfortable 37-21 half-time lead and then put in the reserves to mop-up a 65-54 win over Dorier. The Gamecocks took complete control in the opening half, and for the first time this season got a chance to let everybody play.

Robert Wilson scored 20 points to pace Brockton, while Coleman hit 18 to lead Dorier.

**N.B. (65):** Wilson 20, Thomas 18, Nelson 16, Andrews 1, Burrows 6, Purvis 2, Dozier (54): Coleman 18, Daniels 14, Everett 8, Brundidge 4, Wolf 6, G. Coleman 2, Pittman 2.



New Brockton's Ricky Nelson (31) drives in toward the basket and draws a foul from an Ozark defender.

**N.B. (69):** Andrews 16, Wilson 4, Thomas 19, Burrows 10, Nelson 20, Ozark (65): Perry 4, Byrd 7, Werner 10, Redding 6, Parker 20, Ward 12, Taylor 6.

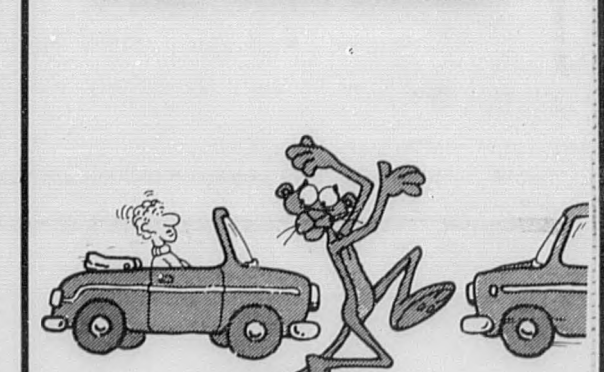
**NEW BROCKTON 69**  
**OZARK 65**

The New Brockton Gamecocks blew a big lead in the third quarter, but rallied in the final stanza to post a 69-65 win over the Ozark Eagles.

Ozark pulled into a narrow 10-9 lead midway through the opening stanza and the Gamecocks appeared to be in trouble against the 4A Eagles, but New Brockton erupted for 9 unanswered points and moved into a comfortable 18-10 advantage. Brockton began to pull away in the second quarter and moved on top 33-20, only to see the lead shrink to 39-30 at the half. The Gamecocks scored first in the second half to grab a 41-30 bulge, but the scoring well went suddenly dry and Ozark poured in 11 straight points to tie the score at 41-41. Brockton regained its touch, and the lead, in the final stanza with a rally that boosted them to a 57-46 lead; but it was still far from over! Ozark cut the lead to 64-62 with 1:06 left in the game, only to fall short, as Brockton scored 5 quick points and put the win on ice.

Ricky Nelson scored 20 points to lead New Brockton, while Fred Thomas added 19

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## Little League Footballers Honored At Banquet

**BY: BETTY SAULS**  
Little League Football players and cheerleaders were honored with a banquet presented by Lamar Kelley and Doug Holderfield.

Plaque were also given in special recognition to Mr. Holderfield, Mr. Kelley, Larry Smart, Robert E. Williams and Betty Sauls. **SPECIAL RECOGNITION** League Director Lamar Kelley made a special presentation to Ryan Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward. He was presented a football jersey.

The evening was concluded following the award presentation. The banquet was the final event to a successful 1980 Little League Football season.

**Prep**  
**Basketball**  
**Schedule**  
**THURSDAY, DEC. 11**  
New Brockton at Kinston

**FRIDAY, DEC. 12**  
Daleville Jr. at Elba Jr.  
Coffey Springs at Elba  
Loverne at New Brockton  
Zion Chapel at Kinston

**MONDAY, DEC. 15**  
Elba Jr. at Daleville Jr.  
Zion Chapel at Long

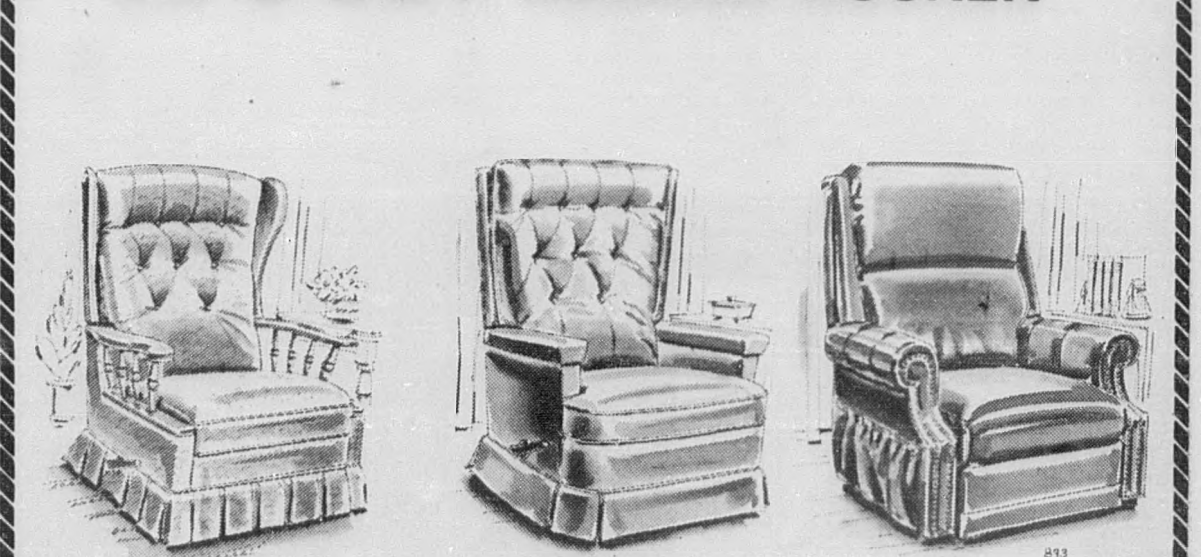
**TUESDAY, DEC. 16**  
Zion Chapel at Long

**Men's Basketball**  
**Schedule**  
**THURSDAY, DEC. 11**  
6:00 - Cook Chev. vs. United Van Lines  
7:00 - Work Release vs. Peoples Bank

**MONDAY, DEC. 15**  
6:00 - Cook Chev. vs. Peoples Bank  
7:00 - United Van Lines vs. Work Release

**TUESDAY, DEC. 16**  
6:00 - National Security vs. Jayco  
7:00 - Cook Chev. vs. United Van Lines

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## New Brockton Gamecocks Honored At Football Banquet



New Brockton's Coach Leavy Boutwell (left) and guest speaker Leon Atkins, coach at Pike County and Boutwell's high school coach at Elba.

### New Brockton Jr. High Rips Goodman 65-31

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks upped their record to 3-0 last week by posting an easy 65-31 win over Goodman.

The Gamecocks jumped out to a quick 18-2 advantage and was never tested in the win. Dyke Burrows scored 24 points to lead Brockton, while Gregg Haggan added 22. Stuffle Fruit 12, Jerome

Neison 8, and Donald Smith 1. Bell scored 12 points for Goodman. In the B Game, New Brockton led all the way to claim an 18-13 win over Goodman. Scoring for the Gamecocks were Ken Head 8, Donald Smith 4, Steffen Knox 4, and Michael Haynes 2. Strickland scored 6 to pace Goodman.

### Youth Cage League To Have 8 Teams

Recreation Director Dennis Smith has announced that all boys wishing to play "Youth Basketball" should sign up on Monday, December 15, between 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Director's office at the Recreation Center on the Troy Highway.

This season there will be two leagues with four teams

### State To Buy Furs & Pelts

The Game and Fish Division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has announced that fur dealers and trappers may bring bobcat and other pelts to be tagged to room 730 at 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, on the following Wednesdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

December 10, December 17, January 7, January 14, January 21, January 28, February 4, February 11, February 18, February 25, March 4, and March 11. All bobcat and other pelts must be tagged by the Game and Fish Division before they can be sold outside of the United States.

### State Record Broken

The Game and Fish Division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources announces a new state record of 13.53 pounds for a Hybrid Striped Bass (a

cross between a female salt-water striped bass and a male white bass), measuring 28 1/2 inches, caught by J.H. Puckett of Hartselle, Alabama, on November 6.

The student-athletes of New Brockton High School were honored on Saturday night, Dec. 6, when the New Brockton "A" Club held its annual football banquet at the school's auditorium. The event is held each winter to honor the Gamecock football players and the cheerleaders.

A large number of students, guests, parents and fans were present, and heard Principal Stanley Walker deliver an inspiring invocation. Following a delicious catered dinner, A Club president Jim Cassel welcomed the crowd and recognized honored guests. Cassel gave special thanks to the people and parents who helped the club throughout the season, and especially those who put in time preparing for the banquet.

Head Coach Leavy Boutwell introduced guest speaker, Coach Leon Atkins, the head football coach at Pike County High School. Boutwell stated, "This is a big night in my life. Coach Atkins played a big part in my life, and I owe him a great deal of my success. I was a lucky man to have been taught by such a man as Leon Atkins, who was the second most influential man in my life-second only to my father." "I can see why New Brockton had a 7-3 season last year by looking out over this crowd," said Atkins. "This whole town is behind its school and that's what it's all about. These young players have class, and I know why because of Coach Leavy Boutwell. He is a fine man, and I wish my son could play under a coach like him."

"I'd like to speak about winning," added Atkins. "In football, like in life, we all like to win. This is a winning nation we live in and the feeling is contagious to everyone. You can find the lowest people in the world, but they too would like to be a winner. Football helps people become winners! Losing a word I don't like, it

should not even be in the dictionary. If you're afraid to lose, you just might, but if you don't think about it you'll be a winner most of the time. It takes more than ability to be a winner, it takes a combination of several things, like determination and motivation. Luck isn't a factor, you make your breaks, it's not luck. You either win or lose, there is nothing in between."

"Parents have a lot to do with you being a winner," continued Atkins. "They teach you determination and how to be successful. They also teach you to believe. You must believe in yourself, your teammates, your town, your school, your mom & dad, your country and most important - God! If you believe in God you'll do things right. If you believe you can win, if you believe you can't you won't."

Coach Boutwell spoke following Atkins and made a very interesting and meaningful speech. "I'd like to thank everyone involved and would like to praise the people who helped give this team pride. We have the best A Club in the state, their support is tremendous and I don't know what we'd do without them. Our cheerleaders are the greatest; they're behind us, win or lose, and I really admire them - they have class."

"I don't know what I can say about this team, added Boutwell. "We lost 13 seniors last year and though everybody wrote us off, we went 7-3 and beat some good teams. We won despite our inexperience and loads of injuries. You have to admire what these young men did. They have a lot of courage and heart and I'll never forget them."

The coaching staff presented plaques to the team's seven seniors: Keith Roberts, Glenn Foster, Jamie Hutto, Stacey Kelley, Tim Grant, Kevin Weeks, and Robby Shepard. Receiving special

trophies were: Keith Roberts - Permanent Captain and Most Valuable Player; Ricky Sipper - Most Valuable Back; Kevin Weeks - Mr. Gamecock, Permanent Captain and Most Valuable Lineman; Joe Godwin - Best Blocking Back and Hammer Award (top tackler); and Donnie Danford - Terry Medley "I Like To Practice" Award.

Four members of the squad were honored for being named to the "All-South East Alabama Conference" team - Joe Godwin, Kevin Weeks, Keith Roberts and Ricky Sipper.

Coach Boutwell presented a special plaque to The Elba Clipper sports-writer Jimmy Jacobs, and stated, "He stuck with us in the good times and the bad and gave our boys memories they will never forget. We are all thankful to The Elba Clipper for the tremendous coverage they gave us all season long."

In a special presentation, Boutwell gave a scrapbook of the season to quarterback Keith Roberts, whose own scrapbook was destroyed when his home was destroyed by fire.

Cheerleader sponsor Margie Thomas passed-out several special awards and certificates, including: Most Dedicated - Debbie Boland; Most Loyal - Starla Sipper; Most Spirited - Angel Cassel; and Outstanding Varsity Cheerleader - Debbie Boland.

Junior High Football Coach Kenneth Daniels presented certificates to his players and gave special recognition to Anthony Maddox and Greg Haggan. The final awards presented by the senior ball-players, went to Cheerleader Sponsor - Margie Thomas, Coach Daniels, Jim Cassel, Terry Medley, Coach Bobby Kinsaul (who was absent, and at a local hospital where his wife was giving birth to their first child), the cheerleaders and Coach Boutwell.



Senior members of the 1980 New Brockton Gamecock football team



New Brockton High School Varsity Cheerleaders

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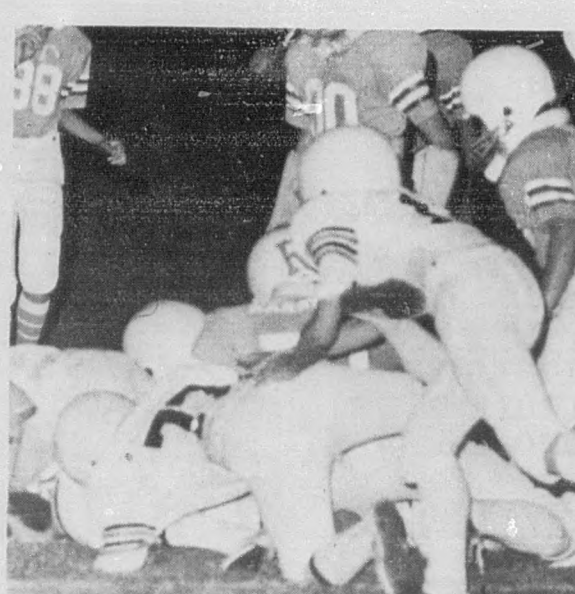
A Tiger runner finds himself airborne after being flipped by a Red Devil tackler. More Devils are closing in to finish the kill!



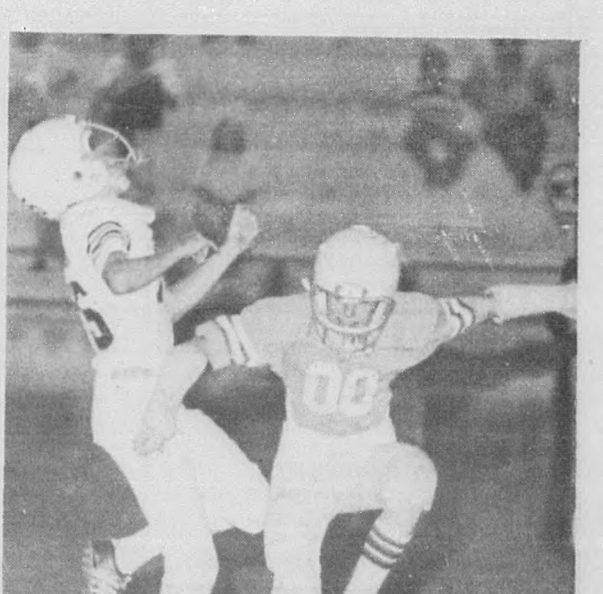
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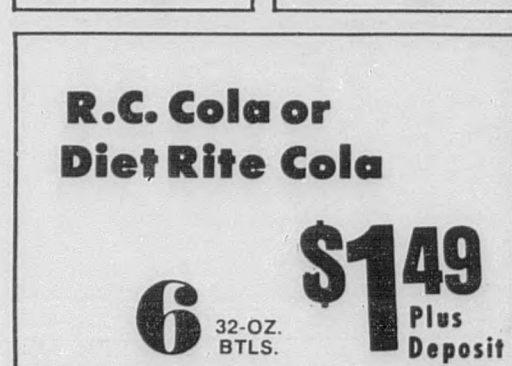
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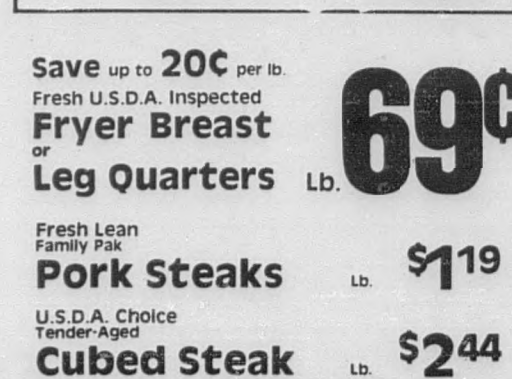
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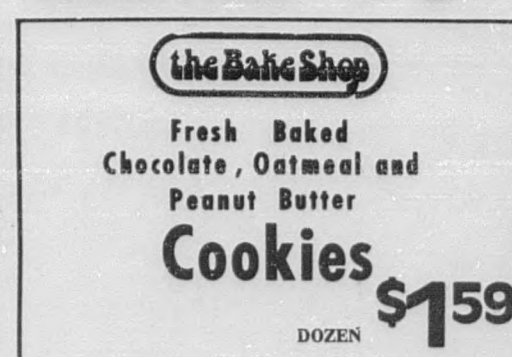
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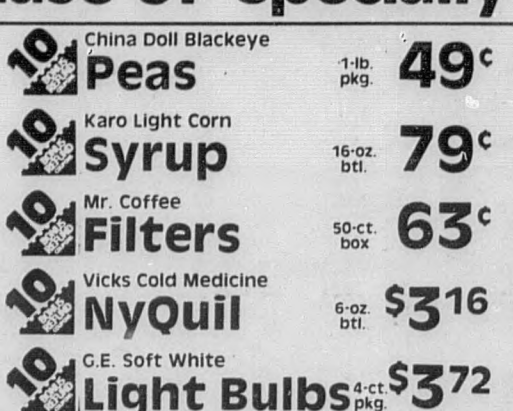
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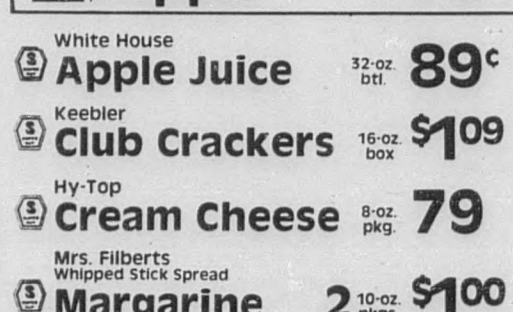
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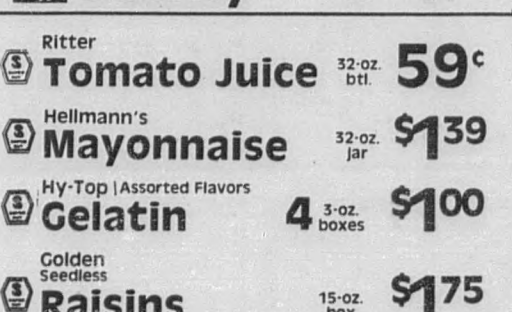
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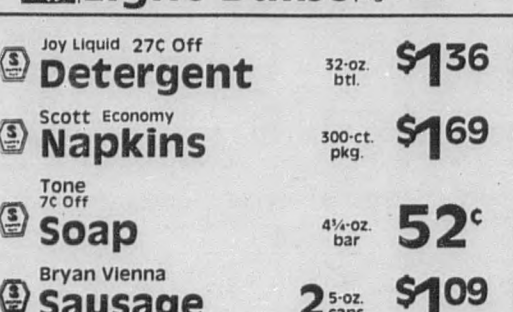
**79¢**  
28-oz. jar  
**99¢**  
3 Lb. Bag  
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**\$1.69**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.89**  
Lb.



**89¢**  
32-oz. btl.  
**\$1.09**  
16-oz. box  
**79**  
8-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.00**  
2 10-oz. pgs.



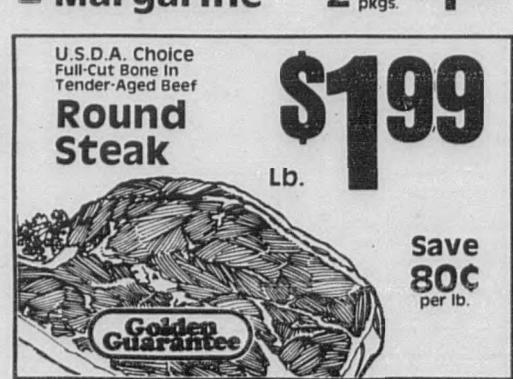
**59¢**  
32-oz. btl.  
**\$1.39**  
32-oz. jar  
**\$1.00**  
4 3-oz. boxes  
**\$1.75**  
15-oz. box



**\$1.36**  
32-oz. btl.  
**\$1.69**  
300-ct. box  
**52¢**  
4 1/2-oz. bar  
**\$1.09**  
2 5-oz. cans



**\$1.19**  
3 8-oz. pies  
**\$1.89**  
16-oz. pkg.  
**99¢**  
32-oz. pkg.  
**69¢**  
9-oz. ctn.



**\$1.99**  
1-lb.  
Save 80¢ per lb.



**\$1.00**  
OFF Regular Price



**\$2.19**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.49**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.29**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$2.49**  
10-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.49**  
12-oz. pkg.



**\$1.09**  
4-lb.  
Save 40¢ per lb.



**69¢**  
Lb.  
**\$1.00**  
2 pgs.  
**49¢**  
head



**49¢**  
head



**\$1.49**  
11 For



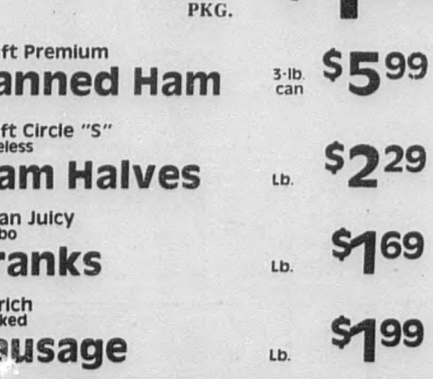
**\$1.00**  
3 Lbs.



**99¢**  
Each



**\$1.00**  
2 20-oz. BAGS



**\$5.99**  
5-lb. can  
**\$2.29**  
Lb.  
**\$1.69**  
Lb.  
**\$1.99**  
Lb.



**\$1.00**  
2 8-oz. BOXES  
**69¢**  
BX.